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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

> te: Application of Jean-Christophe VILLAIN AN ELECTRICAL CONNECTION DEVICE Assignee: ALCATEL Our Ref. 076350

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 10 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, and 2 sheets of drawings. The executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and Assignment will be submitted at a later date. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified), and a Preliminary Amendment.

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\$750.00

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